Special Central assistance to Meghalaya for tribal development

1645. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided any amount from Special Central Assistance to Meghalaya for tribal development during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of amount spent, so far, for the tribal development in the State?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Special Central Assistance is given by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to the State/UTs having Tribal Sub-Plan to fill in the gaps, which are not otherwise taken care of by the States / UTs out of State Plan. Meghalaya being a Tribal majority State does not have Tribal Sub-Plan.

(c) Meghalaya being a tribal majority State, expenditure through State Plans, and Central Plans primarily benefit the tribals in the State.

Non-availability of basic amenities in tribal dominated areas

†1646. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that basic amenities of life are not available in tribal dominated areas;

(b) if so, the number of doctors, nurses and tubewells against per thousand of population in tribal dominated areas; and

(c) the action Government are taking for providing basic amenities in abundance in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the table of the House.

Allocations under tribal sub-plan to various States

1647. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) the financial allocations under the Tribal Sub-Plan to Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan during the year 1996-97 to 2000-2001, year-wise;

(b) whether the respective State Governments have given their share amount in the Tribal Sub-Plan or have utilised the same for other purposes;

(c) if so, the details of misutilisation by the States; and

(d) the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) Statements I and II showing the flow of funds to Tribal Sub-Plan and Special Central Assistance released to the States of Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan during the year 1996-97 to 2000-2001, year-wise, are attached (*See* below). The details of utilization of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan by the State Governments have also been indicated in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) In the Report of as the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 1998, it has *inter-alia* been brought out that scrutiny of the records in selected districts of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, West Bengal and Daman & Diu, revealed that funds aggregating Rs. 85.88 crore which pertain to Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub- Plan were diverted to other schemes/ activities. These observatios are based on sample check of documents for the period 1992—98 of the Ministry and implementing departments and agencies of 17 States and one U.T.

(d) In order to ensure timely utilization of funds provided for the welfare and upliftment of Scheduled Tribes and minimize the scope for diversion of funds, the following measures have been taken:—

(a) Utilisation Certificates insisted upon as a pre-requisite for further release of funds.

(b) Periodic progress reports regarding the status of implementation of schemes are insisted upon.

(c) Central Government officers visit the States/UTs to ascertain on the spot the progress of implementation of schemes.

(d) Meetings/Conferences are convened at Central level with State Secretaries of Tribal Welfare to ensure timely submission of proposals for release of funds and to speed up implementation of schemes.

Statement-I

State annual plan and flow to tribal Sub-Plan to TSP States of Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001	
		State Plan	Flow to TSP	State Plan	Flow to TSP	State Plan	Flow to TSP	State Plan	Flow to TSP	State Plan	Flow to TSP
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2942.78	55.19	3533.00	191.93	4678.94	158.09	5479.50	152.59	—	—
2.	Gujarat	3077.44	339.70	4500.00	489.06	5450.00	666.72	6550.00	853.08	7600.00	916.54
3.	Madhya Pradesh	3197.48	623.24	3657.22	622.21	3700.00	634.32	2153.94	502.51	2490.60	631.24
4.	Maharasthra	7083.90	535.00	5836.20	550.00	11600.73	561.00	6641.82	580.59	5798.00	525.00
5.	Rajasthan	3200.00	342.22	3504.13	390.17	3800.00	384.55	5022.27	427.31	4219.32	433.87
6.	Tamil Nadu	3700.72	39.42	4000.00	42.45	4500.00	46.24	5251.12	58.49	5700.27	58.60
7.	West Bengal	3080.98	54.86	3922.34	102.79	4594.85	79.92	5760.39	124.05	5977.58	138.14

Statement-II

The amount released to the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal as Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan and expenditure reported by them during the years 1996-1997 to 2000-2001.

(Rs. in lakh)

		1996-97		1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
S.No.	Name of State/UT	Amount Released	Expenditure Reported	Amount Released	Expenditure Reported	Amount Released	Expenditure Reported	Amount Released	Expenditure Reported	Amount Released	Expenditure Reported
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2287.5	2287.5	581.5	2581.5	2728.5	2728.5	2182.9	2182.9	2182.94	727.50
2.	Gujarat	2643.0	2950.1	2632.8	2980.6	3689.7	3249.6	3140.0	3123.8	3139.98	3646.00
3.	Madhya Pradesh	7695.7	8398.0	9207.8	7139.0	9476.2	9647.2	9797.2	11571.3	6257.12	6631.52
4.	Maharashtra	3160.8	2524.4	3400.9	2975.6	3532.2	2767.4	2974.6	2783.3	2974.57	—
5.	Rajasthan	2467.3	2461.4	2341.1	2057.3	3475.7	2620.6	2915.2	3355.5	2915.24	2667.51
6.	Tamil Nadu	238.8	232.0	243.7	263.3	295.9	295.9	258.3	258.3	258.27	—
7.	West Bengal	1558.1	1654.0	1600.4	1600.4	2222.1	2222.1	1759.4	0.0	1759.40	—

(e) At the State level, the agencies like Tribal Advisory Committee, Project Implementation Committees of ITDPs monitor effective implementation of Schemes.

Development and disposal of commercial centres/complexes in NCT of Delhi

1648.VEN'BLE DHAMMAVIRIYO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority develops and disposes commercial centres/complexes of various sizes within the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) the total number of such commercial plots/sites/shops etc. in various categories/sizes developed/constructed by the Delhi Development Authority during the last five years, year-wise; and

(c) the total number of such commercial plots/sites/shops etc. in various categories/sizes allotted to the persons belonging to the SC/ ST families and its percentage as compared to the total allotments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the last five years, the year-wise total number of commercial plots/shops available for disposal are as under:—

Year	Total No. of plots/shops available for disposal	
	Plots	Shops
1996-97	40	620
1997-98	59	562
1998-99	58	424
1999-2000	20	326
2000-2001 (Upto Sept. 2000)	22	143

(c) There is no reservation for allotment of commercial plots to SC/ST category. All commercial plots are disposed of through auction/tender. Howeve